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Speak a Better Message

"Christ's Blood is the evidence of our salvation"

Every September book bags come out of the closet, kids head for school, and Bridge for Peacers gather under the tent to begin Holy Convocation week. Meeting for five hours of prayer for five days, we have high expectations as with open hearts we call out, "Holy Spirit, teach us!" Juggling Bibles, electronic notebooks, and journals, the team gathers in a circle to listen—intentionally following the Spirit.

Someone is inspired by the Holy Spirit and the first scripture of the morning is read. "Acts 9:32. Jesus Christ is healing you right now..." God gathers

His B4P disciples whom He has called to bring healing to the nations through the Blood of Jesus Christ and the first item on His agenda, the top of His long list, His very first words to us are that He is healing *us*! God's loving care continues to astound me!

God has taught B4P that all healing comes through the Blood of our Savior. B4P travels the world to instruct others about the healing power in the Blood of Jesus Christ. Salvation, healing, deliverance, provision—is all in Christ's Blood. As our B4P community gathers to devote ourselves to God's agenda He chooses to deepen

our understanding of the Blood of Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 12:22 is announced. Under the tent we page through our Bibles to arrive at the passage. As it is read, verse 24 captures our attention. "...to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel." I put an asterisk next to that verse in the margin of my journal.

Checking the reference, we turn to Genesis, the story of Abel's murder by his brother Cain. Genesis 4:10

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“Christ’s Blood spoke a better message, a message of His perfect life for our corrupted lives. His mercy for our indebtedness, His restoration for our condemnation, His forgiveness for our sinfulness.”

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stood out among the verses. We studied what God said to Cain. “What have you done? Listen, the voice of your brother’s blood cries out to Me from the ground.”

What did Abel’s blood say? Abel’s blood said a murder occurred. The shed blood gave the evidence against Cain. What had been Abel’s attitude toward his brother? The Word doesn’t tell us. As a group, we imagined different possibilities. What did we know about Abel? He was called a man God was well pleased with.

I wondered about these brothers. Cain presents as a man who avoids responsibility, takes the easy way out, lies when he’s caught. He resents his brother’s success instead of celebrating and learning from him. He’s a hot tempered sulky whiner with a murderous spirit. I figure, Abel knew all about his brother’s character. Perhaps Abel hoped his brother would grow up, take a new approach to life, see the good possibilities in his future. I imagine Abel would have wanted to see his brother have a change of heart. Maybe Abel had

even hoped for an improved relationship.

Cain turned against Abel. He lured Abel out into the field, attacked him, and murdered him. I wondered what Abel thought in his last moments. As he was dying, perhaps a prayer for his brother passed through his mind, “God forgive him.”

And then Abel’s blood saturated the ground. Dead by his brother’s hand. Even if Abel’s dying wish was for Cain’s change of heart—a hope that he would confess his sin and ask God’s forgiveness—Abel’s blood still spoke only of Cain’s condemnation. Abel’s blood became the evidence of Cain’s guilt. Abel’s blood cried out and Cain was cursed.

Thousands of years after Cain, Christ came. The prevailing thought was, “an eye for an eye.” Christ ended the old when He ushered in the new through His own flesh. From the cross Christ spoke, “It is finished.” The waiting for the promised Messiah to come ended. Christ’s mission on the earth was over. Christ finished the old and began the new covenant.

Christ’s Blood spoke a better message, a message of His perfect life

for our corrupted lives. His mercy for our indebtedness, His restoration for our condemnation, His forgiveness for our sinfulness. Christ said, “Father forgive them for they know not what they do.” Christ’s Blood speaks from the ground and we are forgiven! Christ’s Blood is the evidence of our salvation. We have been rescued from the curse. Christ’s Blood speaks what no other blood can.

Abel was victimized by his brother, whereas Christ freely gave His life for us. But even if Abel was willing to die for Cain, to shed his own blood that Cain would have new life, Abel’s blood could not redeem his brother. Cain was cursed by Abel’s blood and we were saved by Christ’s Blood.

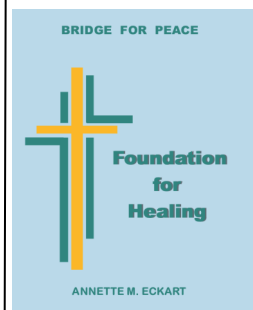
Christ’s Blood speaks a better message. As together we speak of salvation through the Blood of Jesus Christ the message is amplified. B4P proclaims the good news of forgiveness and healing to the world. The news is so good that many can’t believe it is true. That is why B4P continues to bring healing to the nations with the demonstration of miracle working power through the Blood of Jesus Christ.

—Annette



"One of my goals was to leave here twirling my cane!"

Foundation for Healing Course Training Coming in November:



Nov 6 - Practical Application

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She Came With a Goal

S shuffled into the healing service leaning heavily on a wooden cane. At the time of healing prayer I saw her seated in the first row. I found it very painful to watch her struggle to rise from the chair. She arched her back, rolled to one side, braced herself with her arms and somehow managed to stand. Slowly she came forward. I thought she was very courageous. She told me she was a mental health professional, stated the diagnosis. Then she scrunched up her face and said emphatically that the prognosis was not good. The future medical expectation was that the illness would progress with symptoms similar to Lou Gehrig's disease.

As we talked, she told me how she lived in Georgia but had just received the B4P electronic newsletter. "I checked out the B4P website and decided I was coming." She believed in the healing power of Jesus Christ. As she shared a bit of her journey her vibrant faith was obvious to me. B4P measures pain on a scale of 0-10. She said her pain level was a six. I nodded my head, "So, a lot of pain."

During prayer ministry, after asking for and receiving permission, I placed my hands on her hips. She began to move her hips in a circular motion for many minutes. B4P team follows the motion until the Holy Spirit stops moving. The motions grew

more gentle, quieting, and she grew still. Removing my hands I asked, "How do you feel? How is the pain?" She reported that she still had a level six pain. Actually, that was somewhat surprising to me. And then she said, "But it was wonderful to have the flexibility to move!" Immediately I thought of her battle to rise from the chair. Apparently, rigidity is a symptom of the disease she was diagnosed with. Together we thanked the Lord for the mobility. Asked if she would like to walk for a bit, she responded, "Yes."

To our left was a twenty-foot hallway with a door to the left that led to the staircase and the elevator she had ridden downstairs. I said, "Leave the cane, I'll walk with you." She pivoted to face the hallway and winced, crying out with sharp pains in her thighs, but she pressed on. This lady had my admiration.

Together we walked down the 20 foot hallway. As we walked I prayed, "The power of the Blood of Jesus Christ." S shuffled down the hall—she had great determination. We turned to walk back into the main room. About half way down the hall on our return trip I said to myself, *She is walking better.* It was very obvious to me, but the Bridge for Peace way is not to lead a person, but to wait for them to give the evidence. S. didn't say anything. We soon ap-

proached the spot where we had begun—two metal folding chairs that were our "prayer station".

I did not want to see her pick up that cane again. "I'll walk you to your seat," I said. As we passed the chairs, I snatched up the cane. I was wondering if her friends would comment on her progress. As we stood before her seat, she became very still. She just stood there. I thought, *She's trying to figure out the logistics of pivoting and sitting down in the chair.*

Suddenly, she let go of my arm, made an about face, and headed for the hallway, chugging along without any assistance! I thought to myself, *She is going to go up the stairs!* She beetled along, turned right, and went down the hallway. In a few moments she reappeared, passed us all as we gawked at her, and propelled herself to the back of the hall while letting out a glorious shout! I laughed and clapped my hands with delight. She powered forward to the front of the hall again, passing us by, shouting, "I'm going up the stairs!" (That was what the Holy Spirit had shown me she would do!)

I heard one of her friends call out in alarm. I grabbed my iPad—someone had to video this for the glory of God! I heard the footsteps of others behind me as I went down the hall. I pushed open the door and rushed

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Saturday, November 2

9:30am -12:30pm

Continental Breakfast

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703 Fresh Pond Ave

Calverton, NY

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down to the end of the hall where the staircase entrance was on the left. Arriving at the bottom of the stairs, S was already at the top of the landing! She was just turning to make her way down. "It's easier coming down," she said. As she came down she turned to the right and headed back to the hall. "I used to be a hiker," she said. "I may never stop walking!" She pushed open the doors into the hall with another shout of victory. As a matter of fact, she just kept hooting with joy! One of her friends said, "I've known her for a year and a half. I've never seen her walk like this!" Then she reappeared.

When I was in school," she huffed, "I had a friend who was a baton twirler. I never was a baton twirler, but I had a goal when I came in here today: I was going to leave here twirling my cane. I'm going to go get it!"

She reappeared, slowly twirling that wooden cane with nimble fingers and a grin on her beautiful face. Praise be to Jesus!

Years after Her Surgery

She had surgery two years ago and hasn't been able to bend her knee since. After prayer at a B4P meeting, she bent her leg back, full range of motion restored. Praise Jesus!

Struggling in her early 20s

Digestive problems plagued her all of her life. She came to a B4P meeting for prayer and was totally healed by Jesus Christ.

Neuropathy Healed

Both hands were numb, but she experienced healing when the Bridge for Peace team prayed in the Name of Jesus Christ. Thank you, Jesus.

Anxiety and Side Effects

L hadn't been able to leave the house by herself for months due to anxiety. She wouldn't receive prayer from N, her B4P friend. L was on three psychiatric medications. N asked us to pray that L would come to receive from Jesus. Amazingly, she arrived independently at the B4P meeting *Healing Through Hope!* I saw her come in with her B4P friend and read her clear body language. I thought, *She is ready to bolt any minute.* All in B4P prayed she would stay. L sat on the edge of her seat in the back row with her friend N sitting right next to her. Several times during the message, I looked directly at L. The Holy Spirit was touching her. N said later, "After the message she was changed. She said she had never heard the truths that were shared. I prayed with her and she was so grateful. Her face was radiant!" L called N the next day. Her medications were giving her terrible symptoms. N responded in the B4P way. "Let's pray the medication does its job without any negative side effects." The next day L phoned again. N said, "She said she had no side effects and she feels better than she has in 3 months!" Jesus Christ is our Bridge for Peace! —Annette



September

23—Oct 16 Australia Mission (See website for complete details)

October

Australia Mission continues until the 16th

25 Lifeline Community Church 6-9pm

4431 Lifeline Lane, West Jordan, Utah

26 Ogden Valley Community Church

9228 East 100 South

Huntsville, Utah 8:30a.m.—12:30p.m.

November

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6 Foundation for Healing: Practical 7-9pm

15-16 Foundation for Healing Course

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Event Details

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TV Times

All Nassau and Suffolk Counties:

Mon. 10 a.m. Channel 115

Tues 7:30 a.m. Channel 20

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